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Title: CONFIGURATION SYNCHRONIZATION FOR REDUNDANT PROCESSORS EXECUTING

DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF SOFTWARE

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.